

11 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 January 1966

25X1 [] of DDS&T/ORD gave a background briefing on over-the-horizon radar and the Agency project to monitor ChiCom missile development.

DD/I reported that the Agency will do the usual roundup of world-wide reaction to the President's State of the Union Message, which will be made tomorrow night.

DD/I noted press reports alleging capture of some twelve "ChiCom advisers" in South Vietnam. There is no confirmation of this, but if true, it may serve to focus public opinion on the level of ChiCom presence in Vietnam.

R. J. Smith briefed on the Dominican Republic situation. He noted current activities of two U. S. destroyers in the Black Sea. He tabled two memos and recommended a special dissemination of them with a covering note over the DCI's signature. One deals with NVN infiltration of South Vietnam and the other with potential successors to Shastri.

Kent, noting Shastri's death and Shastri's identification with a nuclear program in India, said that an NIE on nuclear proliferation is being removed from the USIB agenda this week to give time for study of the implications of Shastri's death. As a replacement, an NIE on the ChiCom economy will be placed on the agenda.

Kent gave to DCI a memo in response to DCI's request yesterday dealing with the question of use of IAPF units to remove certain military officers from the DR. The memo in essence sees this as a bad thing.

DD/S noted the first meeting of a working group yesterday resulting from a Presidential directive to study the use of the polygraph in

the Government. For educational purposes the working group has been invited to the Agency on 24 January to be shown the manner in which we employ the polygraph.

DD/S reported that a security team from the Agency has completed its study of the recent OXCART accident and finds that there are no security factors in the accident.

25X1 [] reported that Representative Teague has been satisfied by a draft statement on the Agency which we have supplied to him.

25X1 [] reported that Senator Brewster tells us that he is tired of anti-CIA press criticism and intends to make a statement of support.

25X1 [] reported that a joint committee bill was put forward by a representative yesterday.

It was noted that the DCI will brief the Senate Subcommittee today.

Bross noted that the Knox Panel, established under the joint auspices of the PFIAB and PSAC to deal with information-handling problems, will be in the building on 13 and 14 January for briefings. DCI said he would be glad to meet with the Panel.

DD/S&T gave to DCI a memo on the status of OXCART, including operational capabilities, plans for deployment, and implications of the accident.

DD/S&T reported on the useful visit that the DCI and he had made to the Foreign Technology Division at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

DD/S&T reported on his visit to Sandia AFB last week in company with two AEC Commissioners. He noted that it makes good sense to build closer ties between the Agency and Sandia components which can give us a hand with R&D and some analytical work.

DD/S&T noted that the two AEC Commissioners stated a desire to coordinate CIA and AEC presentations to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. It was agreed that this concept would be checked by us with the Joint Committee staff.

DDCI reported on a White House meeting yesterday which was concerned primarily with Administration relations with Congress. Secretaries Rusk and McNamara were planning a 13 January luncheon to bring some sixteen Congressional leaders up to date.

DCI reaffirmed the need to study recommendations forwarded by Ambassador Lodge for a [redacted] agenda to be discussed at a [redacted] meeting later this month. It was noted that the agenda is likely to be refined as a result of the current Vietnam conference [redacted]

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ACTIONS:

1. DCI requested that the Board of National Estimates provide him by 2 p.m. today a memo on the implications of Shastri's death as it affects the India-Pakistan situation; India's relations with the U. S. , the U. S. S. R. , and Communist China; and the international situation in general.

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2. DCI requests that efforts continue to arrange informal meetings between him and various Congressmen. (OGC - Status report daily at each Morning Meeting.)

3. DCI noted that he is meeting with General Maxwell Taylor at Taylor's request at 10 a.m. on 13 January, and D/DCI/NIPE is requested to find out what subjects Taylor desires to discuss. (NIPE - By the close of business on 12 January.)

4. DCI asks consideration of providing direct and secure communications links between the Agency and the FTD in Dayton. (DD/S&T in consultation with DD/S - Status report by 1 February

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